

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W  
-----095287 250129Z /70  
R 241206Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2254

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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: HOWARD, WINSTON; SI/FBI (9)

REF: (A) SY/I MEMO DATED 8/4/78, (B) TRIPOLI 0682, (C) STATE 158826

1. FOR A/SY/I FROM RSO. RSO RECEIVED INVESTIGATION WHICH PSO,  
TRIPOLI, CONDUCTED. PSO DETERMINED THAT VICE CONSUL

VIEWED SUBJECT AND HAD IN FACT QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING ANY  
POSSIBLE REASON WHY A THREAT LETTER WAS SENT TO HIM. SUBJECT  
HAD NO IDEA WHY HE WOULD BE THE TARGET OF A THREAT LETTER. VICE  
CONSUL ALSO CABLED DETAILS OF INTERVIEW TO DEPARTMENT (SEE  
REF B) AND FORWARDED AT SAME TIME A COPY OF THE THREAT LETTER.  
DEPARTMENT RESPONDED (SEE REF C) AND ADVISED THAT SIMILAR THREAT  
LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN THE PAST AND  
THAT THE LETTER WRITER HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE SECRET SERVICE.  
RSO DOES NOT PLAN TO PURSUE MATTER ANY FURTHER UNLESS OTHERWISE  
INSTRUCTED.

2. ROI WITH COPIES OF APPROPRIATE CABLES AND COPY OF LETTER  
BEING POUCHED NEXT WEEK.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** SY  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
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